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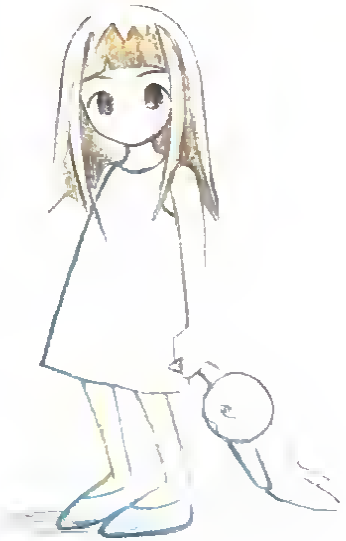
UMI-CHAN'S FRIENDS



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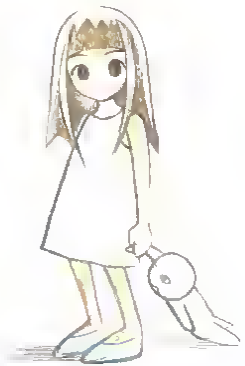
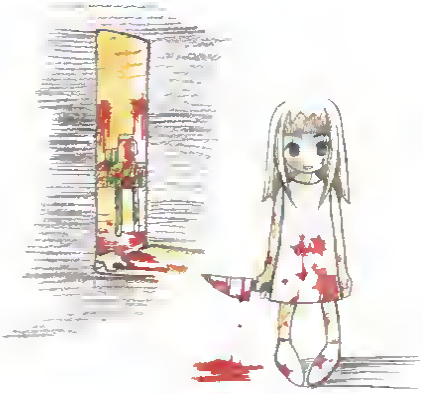


UMI-CHAN HAD NO FRIENDS.



ONE DAY,
SHE HAD A SMALL
QUARREL WITH
HER MOTHER
AND FATHER.

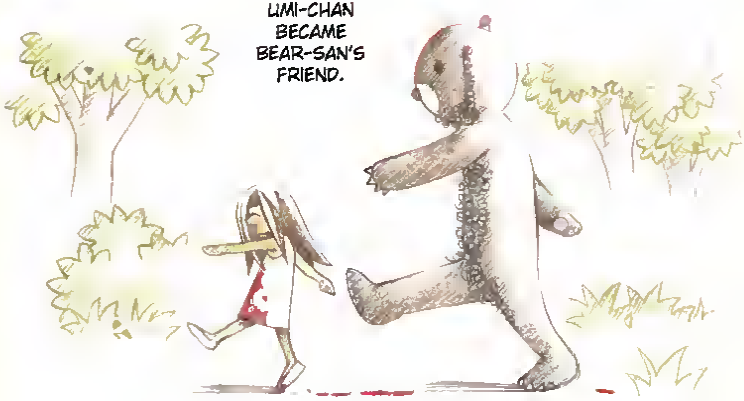
UMI-CHAN
BECAME SAD
AND RAN AWAY
FROM HOME.

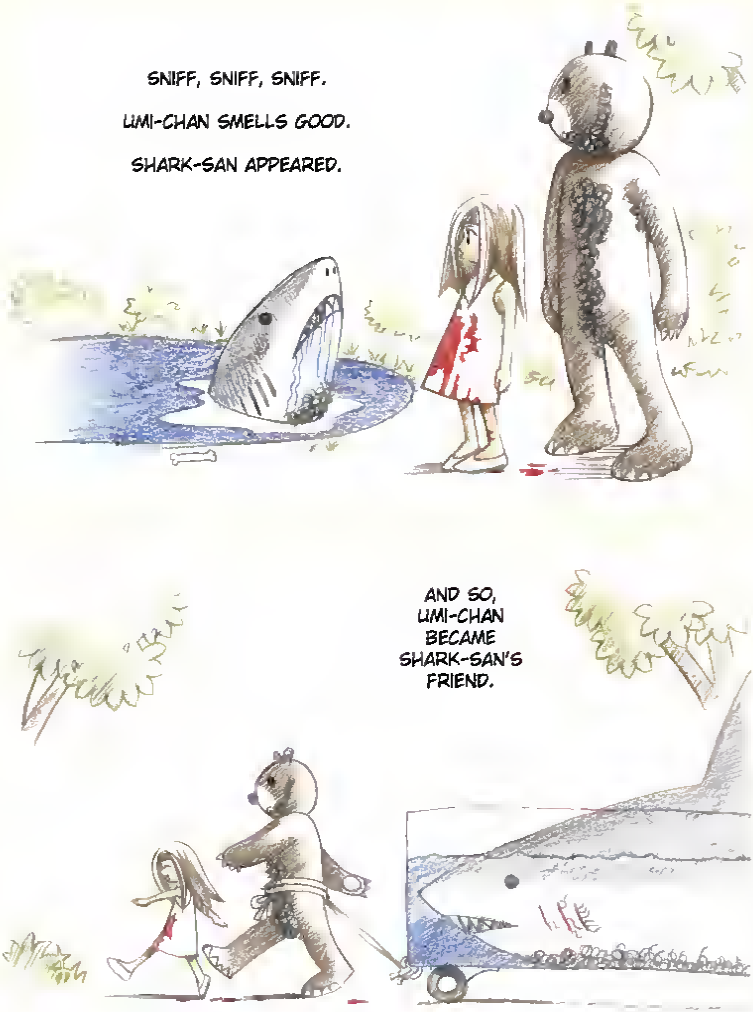
SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF.

UMI-CHAN SMELLS GOOD.

BEAR-SAN APPEARED.

AND SO, UMI-CHAN BECAME BEAR-SAN'S FRIEND.



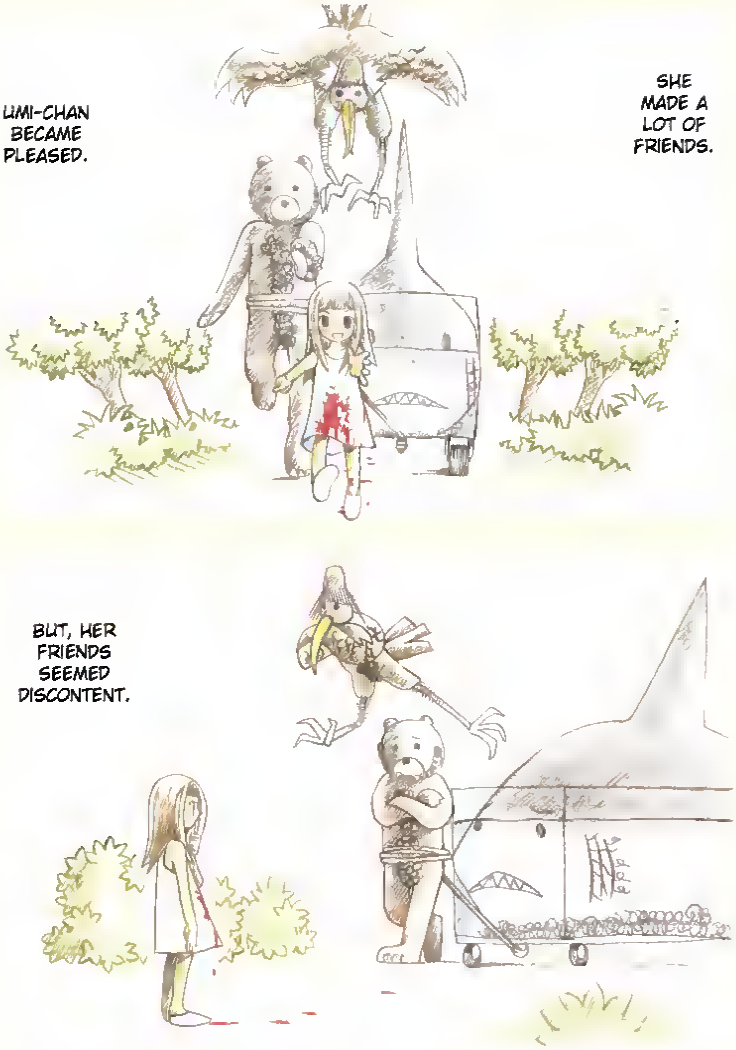

SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF.
UMI-CHAN SMELLS GOOD.
SHARK-SAN APPEARED.
AND SO, UMI-CHAN BECAME SHARK-SAN'S FRIEND.

PI-YOROHIROYO
SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF.

UMI-CHAN SMELLS GOOD.

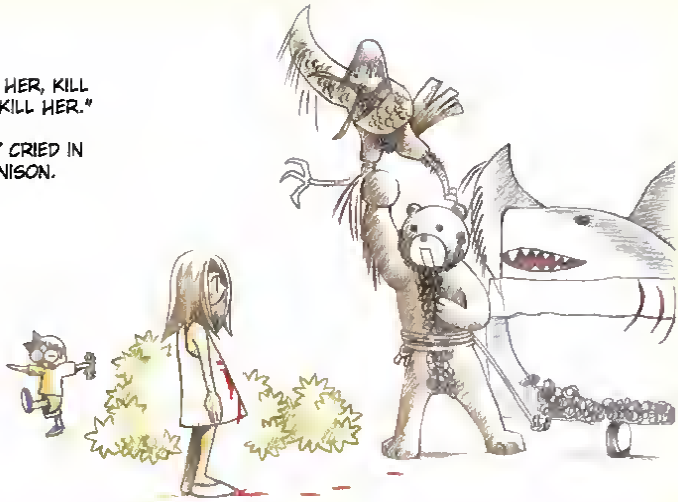
VULTURE-SAN APPEARED.

AND SO,
UMI-CHAN
BECAME
VULTURE-SAN'S
FRIEND.


UMI-CHAN BECAME PLEASED.
SHE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS.
BUT, HER FRIENDS SEEMED DISCONTENT.

"KILL HER, KILL HER. KILL HER."

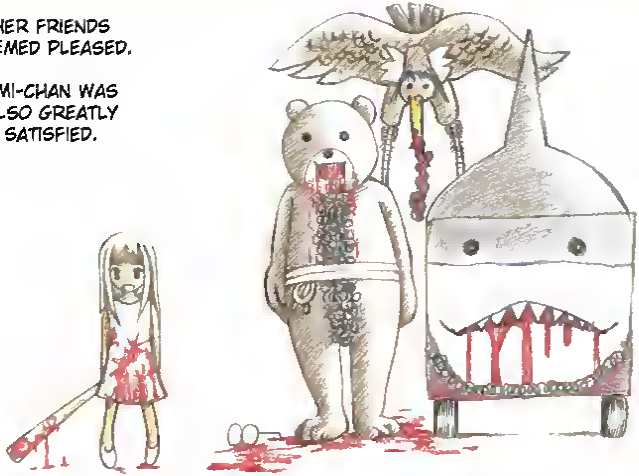
THEY CRIED IN UNISON.



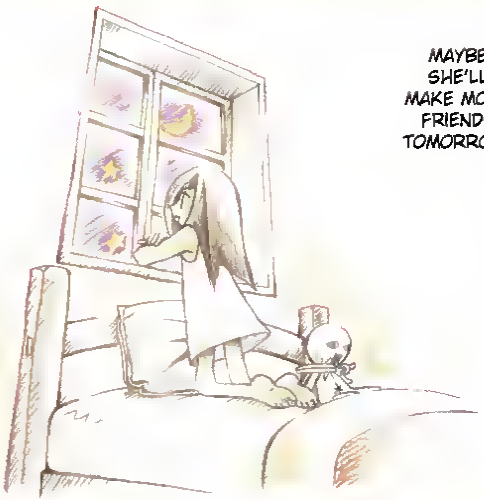
A SACRIFICE WAS NECESSARY FOR HER FRIENDS.

HER FRIENDS SEEMED PLEASED.

UMI-CHAN WAS ALSO GREATLY SATISFIED.



MAYBE SHE'LL MAKE MORE FRIENDS TOMORROW.



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